

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, March 6, 2007

10:30 a.m.

519 House Office Building

Representative Melton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer.

The Chair laid HB 4165 and HB 4166 before the committee.

HB 4165 Clack Health; screening; requirement for dental examinations prior to entering school; provide for.

HB 4166 Clack Education; examinations; requirement for dental examinations prior to entering school; provide for.

Representative Angerer moved to report out HB 4165 with the recommendation it be referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Hopgood, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4165 reported out with the recommendation it be referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Representative Angerer moved to report out HB 4166 with the recommendation it be referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Hopgood, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4166 reported out with the recommendation it be referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

The Chair laid HB 4225 and HB 4226 before the committee.

HB 4225 Condino Transportation; school vehicles; distance for displaying alternately flashing lights; extend to 400 feet.

HB 4226 Condino Transportation; school vehicles; procedures for driver of a vehicle when approaching a school bus displaying alternately flashing lights; clarify.

Representative Byrum moved to report out HB 4225 with the recommendation it be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Hopgood, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4225 reported out with the recommendation it be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Representative Byrum moved to report out HB 4226 with the recommendation it be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Hopgood, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4226 reported out with the recommendation it be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The Chair laid HB 4220 before the committee.

HB 4220 Espinoza Public employees and officers; ethics; school board member volunteer service in school district; allow under certain conditions.

Representative Espinoza testified in support of HB 4220.

Brian Whiston, representing Oakland Schools, testified in opposition to HB 4220.

Don Wotruba, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, testified in support of HB 4220.

The following people submitted cards in opposition to HB 4220, but did not wish to speak:
Kathleen Merry, representing Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency,
Robert LeFevre, representing Macomb Intermediate School District.

The following people submitted cards in support of HB 4220, but did not wish to speak:
David Michelson, representing the Michigan Education Association,
Don Olendorf, representing Michigan Small and Rural Schools.

Representative Valentine offered the following amendment to HB 4220:

1. Amend page 4, following line 12, by inserting:
“(C) THERE IS NO QUALIFIED APPLICANT AVAILABLE TO FILL A VACANT POSITION IF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER IS EXCLUDED.”.

Representative Valentine moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4220.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 22-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Brown moved to report out HB 4220 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 22-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4220 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.

Representative Clack moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2007 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Valentine moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Corriveau.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:07 a.m.

Representative Tim Melton, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
March 6, 2007
37 minutes

Date Approved and Signed